

House Resolution 2107

By: Representative Abdul-Salaam of the 74th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Kandi Burrus; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ms. Kandi Burrus is a Grammy Award-winning singer and songwriter and a
3 former member of the platinum-selling musical group Xscape; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Burrus emerged on the music scene as the youngest member of Jermaine
5 Dupri's multi-platinum group Xscape, a group that achieved significant success with their
6 three platinum albums which included the hits "Just Kickin It," "Understanding," and "My
7 Little Secret"; and

8 WHEREAS, after Xscape disbanded in 1999, Ms. Burrus penned her first number one single,
9 "No Scrubs," for rhythm and blues/pop group TLC which later earned her an esteemed
10 Grammy Award for Best R&B Song; and

11 WHEREAS, this talented songwriter has composed songs for hit groups and award winning
12 artists such as N*SYNC, Joe, and Boyz II Men and collaborated with Whitney Houston,
13 Mariah Carey, Destiny's Child, TLC, Monica, LSG, N*SYNC, Pink, Boyz II Men, B2K, and
14 Alicia Keys; and

15 WHEREAS, her "Hey Kandi" was a Billboard Top 100 album that spawned the Billboard
16 Hot 100 single "Don't Think I'm Not" and further helped establish her as a solo superstar,
17 entertainer, and songwriter; and

18 WHEREAS, Ms. Burrus has been recognized with numerous honors and accolades
19 throughout her prestigious career in the music industry, including becoming the first woman
20 ever to receive the ASCAP Rhythm and Soul Award for Songwriter of the Year; and

21 WHEREAS, on February 17, 2010, Ms. Burrus performed her current hit song "I Fly Above"
22 at the annual Georgia Legislative Black Caucus Heritage Dinner and Black History

23 Celebration and encouraged state and national leaders to strive for the good and fly above
24 drama; and

25 WHEREAS, a cast member of the hit reality television show *Real Housewives of Atlanta*,
26 Ms. Burrus resides in Atlanta, Georgia, with her beloved daughter Riley, who is a young
27 woman of class, dignity, and integrity; and

28 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
29 this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body recognize Ms. Kandi Burrus on her amazing music career and
32 commend her numerous achievements.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Kandi Burrus.